

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement**

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

APR 30  
For Six Month Period Ending March 22, 2013  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

DCI Group, L.L.C. 6140

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
1828 L Street, NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes  No   
(2) Citizenship Yes  No   
(3) Occupation Yes  No

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes  No   
(2) Ownership or control Yes  No   
(3) Branch offices Yes  No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal  
Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
H.E. Elin Suleymanov, Ambassador to the United States of America

Date of Termination  
February 22, 2013

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)  
Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States of America

Date Acquired  
March 15, 2013

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No   
Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

DCI Group, L.L.C. provided public affairs consulting services to the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, including media outreach for the embassy, expert outreach, improvements to embassy communications, both traditional and social media, such as Twitter, and efforts to improve Azeri network.

DCI Group, L.L.C. provided public affairs consulting services to Kenihiro Sasae, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States including general research, meetings at Embassy and managing discussions.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

DCI Group, L.L.C. engaged in activity to influence U.S. policies with regard to Azerbaijan through generating media outreach, coordination of communications and social media strategy, and roundtable discussions regarding energy policy.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/16/2012	Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Monthly retainer per Contract, plus expenses	\$21,163.60
1/24/2013	Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Two (2) months retainer, plus expenses	\$46,990.58
2/21/2013	Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Monthly retainer	\$20,000.00
			\$88,154.18
			Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or

9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Various	Various	Various sundry expenses including travel & meals	3294.82
10/9/2012	Caterer	Event catering	717.96
12/27/2012	F. Don Pollard	Photography	700.00
1/3/2013	Washington Courier	Courier services	147.09
1/24/2013	Bernard Weinstein	Consultant travel expenses	370.96
2/25/2013	Mark Hoewing	Consultant retainer	525.00
3/21/2013	Mark Hoewing	Consultant retainer	562.50

6318.33

Total

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
11/27/2012	\$1,000.00	Big Easy Committee (Se. Mary Landrieu)	
01/15/2013	\$ 500.00	Glacier Pac (Sen. Max Baucus)	
01/25/2013	\$1,000.00	Mark Pryor for US Senate Committee	
01/25/2013	\$1,000.00	Friends of Jeanne Shaheen	
02/08/2013	\$1,000.00	CHC-BOLD PAC (Hispanic Caucus PAC)	
02/08/2013	\$1,200.00	National Republican Senatorial Committee	

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>Yes  No 

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes  No 

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

H.E. Elin Suleymanov, Ambassador to the United States of America

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No 

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

Radio or TV broadcasts       Magazine or newspaper       Motion picture films       Letters or telegrams  
 Advertising campaigns       Press releases       Pamphlets or other publications       Lectures or speeches  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

Email  
 Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

<input type="checkbox"/> Public officials	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislators	<input type="checkbox"/> Editors	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions
<input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations	<input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Reporters		

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

English       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No 

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes  No 

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

April 16, 2013

/s/ Douglas M. Goodyear

eSigned

April 16, 2013

/s/ Justin M. Peterson

eSigned

April 16, 2013

/s/ Brian McCabe

eSigned

April 16, 2013

/s/ Tom Synhorst

eSigned

<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**From:** Craig Stevens  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2013 3:07 PM  
**Cc:** Lauren Consky  
**Subject:** RELEASE: First Azeri Telecommunications Satellite Set for Launch

As a point of introduction, my firm does some outreach on behalf of the Azerbaijani embassy here in the United States.

I wanted to make sure you saw this press release from Virginia-based Orbital Sciences Corporation alerting that the first-ever Azerbaijani telecommunications satellite is ready to be deployed. The satellite will provide broadband Internet, data, voice and broadcasting services to the South Caucasus, Europe, Central Asia and African countries.

It is scheduled to be launched tomorrow, Feb. 7, from French Guiana.

This will be the first satellite launched by any country from South Caucasus region.

The launch and deployment of the satellite is the result of a contract that was signed in June 2010, was valued at US\$205.3 million, and helped support 1,500 U.S. jobs.

I've pulled the Ambassador's quote here:

"The launch of Azerbaijan's first telecommunications satellite marks an important milestone in the successful partnership with U.S. industry and the Government of Azerbaijan," said Azerbaijani ambassador to the United States Elin Suleymanov. "We look forward to the launch of the satellite, which will address current and future communications needs of Azerbaijan, the Caucasus Region, Central Asia, Europe and Africa."

I've also attached a couple of photos of the satellite being loaded onto a transport plane at Dulles Airport from a couple of weeks ago. If used, they should be credited to Orbital.

I'll send out another note and update tomorrow.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Craig

Feb. 6, 2013, 11:43 a.m. EST

**Orbital Sciences Corporation : AZERSPACE/AFRICASAT-1 a COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SET FOR LAUNCH ABOARD ARIANE ROCKET**

(Thomson Reuters ONE via COMTEX) -- Note: This press release has been updated and reissued to include a quote from Elin Suleymanov, the Azerbaijani ambassador to the United States.

**AZERSPACE/AFRICASAT-1 a COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SET FOR LAUNCH ABOARD ARIANE ROCKET**

--30th Orbital-built Commercial GEOStar Satellite Will Provide Communications Services for Azerbaijan, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Central Asia--

(Dulles, VA 6 February 2013) - Orbital Sciences Corporation (NYSE:ORB), one of the world's leading space technology companies, announced today that it is in final preparations for the launch of the Azerspace/Africasat-1a commercial communications satellite for Azercosmos, Open Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Designed, manufactured and tested at Orbital's Dulles, Virginia satellite production facilities, Azerspace/Africasat-1a is scheduled to be launched aboard an Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou, French Guiana on February 7, 2013.

Following its launch, the satellite will undergo in-orbit testing and verification that all subsystems are operating as planned. Once testing is complete and the spacecraft is positioned at its orbital location, day-to-day operations of Azerspace/Africasat-1a will be handed over to Azercosmos, which will continue to operate the spacecraft from its control centers in Baku and Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan. These facilities were designed and built by Azercosmos to support the installation of the ground control systems provided by Orbital, including ground antennas, radio-frequency electronics, computer platforms, and the software used to command, monitor and control the Azerspace/Africasat-1a satellite.

"The launch of Azerbaijan's first telecommunications satellite marks an important milestone in the successful partnership with U.S. industry and the Government of Azerbaijan," said Azerbaijani ambassador to the United States Elin Suleymanov. "We look forward to the launch of the satellite, which will address current and future communications needs of Azerbaijan, the Caucasus Region, Central Asia, Europe and Africa."

With an anticipated service life of 15 years, Azerspace/Africasat-1a is based on Orbital's flight-proven GEOStar-2 platform. The hybrid C- and Ku-band satellite will generate approximately five kilowatts of payload power and carry 36 active transponders, providing communications services to Azerbaijan, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Central Asia. Azerspace/Africasat-1a will operate from an orbital location at 46 degrees East longitude through an arrangement between Azercosmos and MEASAT Satellite Systems of Malaysia, which owns the rights to the orbital slot.

"The Azerspace/Africasat-1a satellite is a critical component for the Republic of Azerbaijan to expand its communications infrastructure and enhance connectivity with other parts of the world," said Mr. Christopher Richmond, Orbital's Senior Vice President of Communications Satellites. "This is the tenth GEOStar-2 satellite we've built in the last two years. We are now finishing our preparations and gearing up for a successful launch."

Orbital's customer for the Azerspace/Africasat-1a satellite is the Azercosmos Open Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Incorporated in 2010, Azercosmos is the premier satellite operator in both Azerbaijan and the Caucasus region. It will provide satellite-delivered communications services and highly reliable satellite platforms to broadcasting, broadband, and government customers with the launch of Azerspace/Africasat-1a and other forthcoming satellite projects. Click [here](#) to learn more.

About Orbital

Orbital develops and manufactures small- and medium-class rockets and space systems for commercial, military and civil government customers. The company's primary products are satellites and launch vehicles, including low-Earth orbit, geosynchronous-Earth orbit and planetary spacecraft for communications, remote sensing, scientific and defense missions; human-rated space systems for Earth-orbit, lunar and other missions; ground- and air-launched rockets that deliver satellites into orbit; and missile defense systems that are used as interceptor and target vehicles. Orbital also provides satellite subsystems and space-related technical services to government agencies and laboratories. More information about Orbital can be found at <http://www.orbital.com>.

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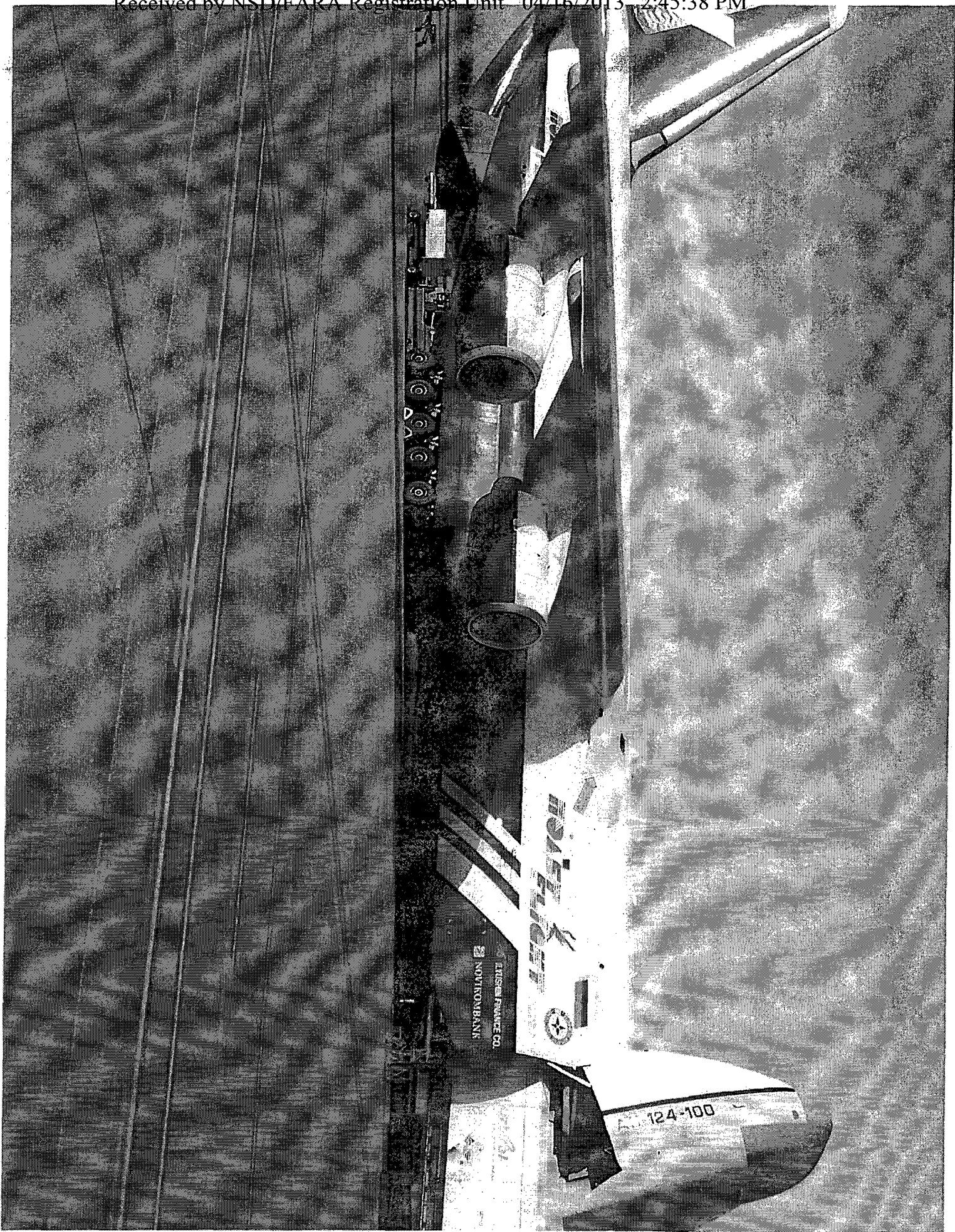
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**From:** Craig Stevens  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2013 9:53 PM  
**Cc:** Lauren Consky  
**Subject:** First Azerbaijani telecommunications satellite launches into space

Earlier this evening the first Azerbaijani telecommunications satellite launched into space. This is an historic day for the people of Azerbaijan, as the country became from the first from the South Caucasus region to launch a telecommunications satellite.

Here is a link to the launch – you can skip ahead to 14 minutes.

Below is the release sent out by the Embassy.

I've pulled out the Ambassador's quote:

"This is a proud day for the people of Azerbaijan," said Azerbaijan Ambassador to the United States Elin Suleymanov. "The successful launch of Azerbaijan's first telecommunications satellite marks an important milestone in the successful partnership with U.S. industry and the Government of Azerbaijan. This satellite will address current and future communications needs of Azerbaijan, the Caucasus Region, Central Asia, Europe and Africa. The launch is also a fitting beginning for 2013, declared the year of Information and Communications Technologies in Azerbaijan by President Ilham Aliyev, and illustrates the Government's policy of economic diversification and promoting new technologies."

Let me know if you have any questions.

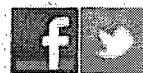
Thanks,  
Craig



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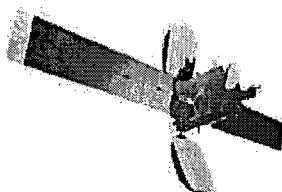


## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FEBRUARY 7, 2013  
No. 2

Contact Konul Suleymanli  
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### FIRST AZERBAIJANI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE LAUNCHES INTO SPACE



**February 7, 2013** – Azerbaijan's first telecommunications satellite, the Azerspace/Africasat-1a was successfully launched into orbit today from French Guyana marking the first Arian Space launch this year.

"This is a proud day for the people of Azerbaijan," said Azerbaijan Ambassador to the United States Elin Suleymanov. "The successful launch of Azerbaijan's first telecommunications satellite marks an important milestone in the successful partnership with U.S. industry and the Government of Azerbaijan. This satellite will address current and future communications needs of Azerbaijan, the Caucasus Region, Central Asia, Europe and Africa. The launch is also a fitting beginning for 2013, declared the year of Information and Communications Technologies in Azerbaijan by President Ilham Aliyev, and illustrates the Government's policy of economic diversification and promoting new technologies."

Virginia-based Orbital Sciences Corporation designed, built, and delivered the state-of-the-art communications satellite as part of a \$205 million contract with the Azercosmos, an Open Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The satellite construction supported 1,500 U.S. jobs and is an example of the important bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Azerbaijan, America's largest trade partner from the South Caucasus.

As the first national telecommunications satellite for Azerbaijan and for the South Caucasus, the Azerspace/Africasat-1a will provide important broadband Internet, data, voice and broadcasting services to Central Asia, Europe and Africa during its 15-year mission life. Azerbaijan-based Azercosmos will handle operational control of the satellite from control centers in Baku and Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan, once in-orbit testing is completed by Orbital. A replay of today's launch can be seen at <http://www.arianespace.tv/> and a computer generated of what the fully operation system will look like in space is available [here](#).

#### About Azercosmos

Incorporated in 2010, the Azercosmos Open Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan is the premier satellite operator in both Azerbaijan and the Caucasus region. It will provide satellite-delivered communications services and highly reliable satellite platforms to broadcasting, broadband and government customers with the launch of Azerspace/Africasat-1a and other forthcoming satellite projects.

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